



Countable and Uncountable noun

Full Name:

GRAMMAR

COUNTABLE NOUNS	We can count
Have a singular and plural form	→ a tree two trees
Can use a singular verb or a plural verb	→ The book is old. The books are old.
UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS	We cannot count
Have only one form (no plural)	→ butter buttons
Always use a singular verb	→ Sugar is sweet.
Can't use a, an or a number before them	→ a rice two rice a bread two bread
UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS ARE OFTEN...	
ABSTRACT IDEAS (sorrow, love, freedom, education, lack, help, beauty, music, thunder)	LIQUIDS & GASES (water, milk, wine, oil, coffee, tea, soup, air, smoke, blood, juice, fog)
MADE OF SMALLER PARTS (sugar, rice, salt, sand, flour, dirt, dust, traffic, grass, spaghetti)	MATERIALS (wood, glass, paper, gold, silver, ice, iron, cotton, wool, steel)
SOME FOOD (sugar, jam, jam, meat, bacon, food, ham)	NO CATEGORIES (information, luggage, money)

PRACTICE

INSTRUCTION: Choose the correct answer.

Instructions: Look at each food or drink. Decide if the noun is COUNTABLE (C) or UNCOUNTABLE (U). In the interactive version, you will drag each word to the correct box.

1. ■ APPLE	2. ■ BANANA
3. ■ EGG	4. ■ TOMATO
5. ■ BREAD	6. ■ RICE
7. ■ MILK	8. ■ WATER
9. ■ CHEESE	10. ■ HONEY

COUNTABLE NOUNS	UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS
Things we can count: 1 apple, 7 apples	Things we don't usually count individually: rice, milk...